

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants:	Smith, et al.	Examiner:	Nguyen
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Title:	SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR PROVIDING AN INSTANT MESSAGING FUNCTION USING A PERSONAL COMPUTER EQUIPPED WITH A WIRELESS DIGITAL PACKET-SWITCHED MODEM		

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Commissioner for Patents  
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

Dear Sir:

Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendment and remarks contained herein in response to the Office Action mailed October 31, 2008. Applicants respectfully submit that the amendment and remarks contained herein place the instant application in condition for allowance. Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2. Remarks begin on page 6.